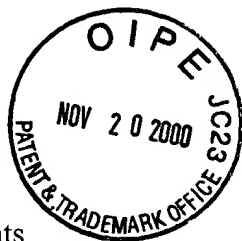


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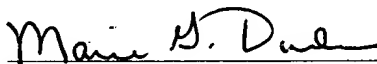
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 Applicant: Peter C. Johnson
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
4. Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts dated May 23, 2000;
5. Petition For Four Month Extension Of Time And Fee Transmittal;
6. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
7. Copy of incorrect Filing Receipt;
8. Check in the amount of \$1,420 to cover the basic filing fee (\$345), 22 total claims over 20 (\$198), 3 independent claims over 3 (\$117), the late filing fee of the declaration (\$65) and Four-Month Extension of Time (\$695);
9. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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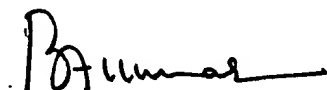
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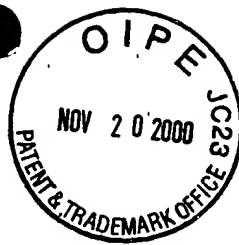
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" dated May 23, 2000, enclosed herewith is:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
2. A Small Entity Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.27(d)
3. Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts dated May 23, 2000.
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5. Check in the amount of \$1,420 to cover the basic filing fee (\$345); 22 total claims over 20 (\$198); 3 independent claims over 3 (\$117), the late filing fee of the declaration (\$65) and Four-Month Extension of Time (\$695);

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with this filing to Account No. 18-0586.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$630.
 - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
 - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

There is an error in the title of the invention in that it should read as follows:

Method And Information System For Non-Random Selection Of Uniform Structural And Functional **Features** For Tissue And Plant Product Processing

As this error is on the part of the PTO, Applicant respectfully submits that there is no fee required for the corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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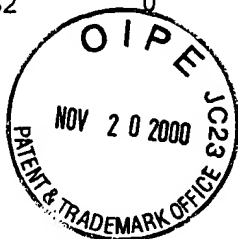
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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